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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eshan B. Yeh, et al.) Examiner: Kirsten C. Jolley
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For: Method For Charge-Modified Polyester

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003 setting forth a restriction requirement and an election requirement, please enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her assistance in further explaining the requirements of the restriction requirement. Applicants hope that the elections that follow are in accordance with the recent discussions with the Examiner

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application and are subject to a restriction requirement and three species election requirements. In particular, the Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 11-29 (the Examiner must have meant 1-9 and 11-28), drawn to a process for preparing a charge-modified polyester substrate, classified in class 427, subclass 299.
- II. Claim 10, drawn to a process for removing anionic materials from a liquid, classified in class 210, subclass 660.